

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
IN RE THE APPLICATION OF
Dirk Preikszas)
SERIAL NO. 10/639,925) Examiner: Toan M. Le
FILED: January 12, 2003)
FOR: Improvements in and Relating to the) Group Art Unit: 2863
Control of Instruments) Customer No. 23644
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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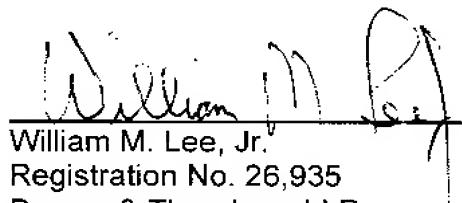
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months to respond to the Office Action dated February 29, 2008. Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than August 29, 2008.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$1,050.00 should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 12-0913.

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Respectfully submitted,



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